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In re application of:	Chiang, Lillian Wei-Ming		
Application No.:	10/047,855	Group No.:	1642
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For:	NARC10 AND NARC16, PROGRAMMED CELL DEATH-ASSOCIATED MOLECULES AND USES THEREOF		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 6, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, the claims of Group XVI (claim 23), drawn to a method for identifying a compound that modulates the activity of a NARC16 polypeptide (set forth in SEQ ID NO:3, encoded by SEQ ID NO:4), class 435, subclass 4, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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